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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action dated August 22, 2008.

Attached are Claim Amendments, Specification Amendments, and Remarks, each starting a separate page.